

Lec.1/ Matrices, Inverse matrices by elementary row

- **Matrices**

- When a system of equations has more than two equations, it is more convenient to use matrices and vectors in solution.
- The size of the matrix is described by the number of its rows and columns. A matrix of n rows and m columns is represented by $(n \times m)$ matrix.

- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

- Types of matrices:

- **Square matrix:** it is a matrix that includes number of rows equals to number of columns ($n=m$).

- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

- **Diagonal matrix:** it is a square matrix which all of its elements are zeros except the elements on the main diagonal.

- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Identity matrix:** it is a diagonal matrix but the elements on the main diagonal are equal to 1 and it is denoted by I_n .

- $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- **Transpose matrix:** Transpose of A is denoted by A^T which means writing the rows of A as columns in A^T .

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

- Matrix addition: if $A = [a_{ij}]$, $B = [b_{ij}]$ and both A&B are $m \times n$ matrices, then

- $A + B = [a_{ij}] + [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$

- Ex:

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: for any scalar (number) c , it can multiply the matrix A by c as follows:

$$cA = c[a_{ij}] = [ca_{ij}]$$

Ex:

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note:

- The matrix with only one column, $m \times 1$ in size is called a column vector, while with only one row, $1 \times n$ in size is called a row vector.
- Matrix multiplication: let A be $m \times k$ matrix and B be $k \times n$ matrix then $C=AB$ is an $m \times n$ matrix, where

- $C_{ij} = \sum_{t=1}^k a_{it} b_{tj}$

- $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

- Ex:

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

- $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 14 \\ -13 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

- $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 33 & 11 \\ -6 & 3 & -9 \\ 5 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$